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HON. GEORGE S. WILSON SEEKS OFFICE OF CIRCUIT JUDGE

To The Democrats Of Ohio County:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am taking this means to announce to you that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Judge of the Sixth Judicial District, of which your good county is an important part.

The office of Circuit Judge is one of the most important offices which you will have to consider in the coming primary, and while I do not know personally a large number of the Democrats of Ohio County, I unhesitatingly invite your investigation of my standing as a lawyer and as a man, and as to my experience and qualification.

I have tried to so conduct myself as a man and to pursue my duties as a lawyer during my 21 years in the active practice of my profession, as to merit the confidence of my fellow citizens and the good will of the members of the bar. For the past 11 years I have been practicing law in Owensboro.

You will realize how impossible it is for me to see each Democrat personally, but I assure you that I will see as many as I can between now and the primary. In the meantime, I will appreciate very much your influence.

If I should be elected, I will endeavor to conduct the office economically and will see to it that the business of the court will be carried on without delay and with as little expense to the litigants and to the county as possible, and that every person who has business in your court will have a fair and impartial hearing.

Very Respectfully,
GEO. S. WILSON.

HON. L. P. TANNER AD- DRESSES VOTERS HERE

On Monday afternoon at one o'clock, at the Court House, Hon. L. P. Tanner, of Owensboro, opened his campaign for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Judge of the Sixth District. A fair sized crowd, including a number of ladies, was present and Mr. Tanner made a graceful and forceful address. At its close Judge R. W. Slack, who has just announced as a Republican candidate for the same office made a short talk in the nature of a reply. Both speakers devoted considerable time to the question of participation by the ladies in the administration of justice. Judge Slack also paid his respects, in factious but quite personal vein, to the junior editor of the Herald, for which free publicity we extend to him our most sincere thanks.

GEORGE S. WILSON DECLINES DEBATE

George S. Wilson, Owensboro, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Judge of the Sixth Judicial District, in a letter addressed to his opponent, L. P. Tanner, Owensboro, declines to enter a joint debate with Mr. Tanner.

Mr. Wilson in his letter declining to meet Mr. Tanner at Hartford, or any other place during the campaign, says:

"I notice in this week's issue of the Hartford Herald your announcement that you will open your campaign for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Judge at Hartford on Monday, May 2, and you invite me to be present and divide time with you on that occasion.

"While I thank you for the courtesy of your invitation, I must respectfully decline to enter into a joint discussion or debate with you on this occasion, or on any other occasion, during this campaign, for the following reasons:

"The ultimate success of the Democratic ticket in November depends largely on a campaign for the nomination without friction and without creating any personal feeling among the friends of the candidates. I do not think that any debate or joint discussion should be indulged in which might create such a feeling and endanger the success of the Democratic nominee at the November election.

"I believe upon mature reflection you will be constrained to agree to these suggestions and to concur in these conclusions.

PARDONS ARE GRANTED TO TWO DEPUTY SHERIFFS

Frankfort, Ky., April 28.—Governor E. P. Morrow today in granting pardons to Critt Conley, and Edward Bailey, deputy sheriffs of Knott county, who were given sentences of two years in prison for the killing of Green Stone during a moonshine raid in Knott county, said that when officers charged with the enforcement of the law go into the fastness of the mountains to enforce the law they take their lives in their hands, and that they should be provided with the means and the support of the law in protecting themselves. Stone and Smith alleged

moonshiners, resisted arrest and began shooting at the officers who returned the fire, and Stone was killed.

The officers were tried and convicted and given two years in prison. The officers applied to Governor Morrow for pardon, and came here last night to either get it or begin their terms.

BOY BURNED TO DEATH

Earl Craddock, 16 years of age, a resident of the Mt. Carmel section of Christian county, was burned to death Sunday morning that death resulted Monday.

Young Craddock, it was stated, had started to build a fire in the stove at church Sunday morning and used gasoline to start the fire. So much of the gasoline was used that when it ignited it caused an explosion, burning Craddock so badly that his death resulted. Dawson Progress.

MAIL PILOT SACRIFICES OWN LIFE RATHER THAN LAND IN A STREET

Cleveland, O., April 29.—Rather than attempt a landing in a street—a course which would have endangered the lives of many persons—Air Mail Pilot J. T. Christensen, 31, of Chicago, sacrificed his life late today when he was forced to seek a landing in downtown Cleveland because of engine trouble.

Unable to see because of a heavy fog, the pilot fell 200 feet to the Erie railroad tracks at Scranton and University roads, and buried beneath the wreckage of his machine, was burned to death when the gasoline tank exploded, setting fire to the debris.

CONVICTED NEGRO IS LYNCHED BY MOB

Bowling Green, Mo., April 20.—Roy Hammonds, a nineteen year old negro, awaiting transportation to the penitentiary for attempted assault on a fourteen year old white girl, was seized at the depot here tonight by a mob which overpowered the sheriff and half a dozen deputies and took Hammonds for the announced purpose of lynching him.

Hammonds was lynched at 7:45 p. m., the crowd hanging him to a telegraph pole.

Rev. Russell Walker and Mrs. Walker will leave within the next few days for the Southern Baptist Convention, which meets at Chattanooga this year. Consequently he will be unable to fill his appointment here next Sunday and there will be no preaching at the Baptist Church on the third Sunday on account of the Baccalaureate sermon.

LOST—Pair shell-rimmed glasses in case containing owner's name. Left in desk in school auditorium, night of P. T. A. entertainment. Reward if returned to this office. 18-11.

Misses Lela Glenn, of Central City, and Gores Plener, of Beaver Dam, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Judge and Mrs. J. S. Glenn.

JUDGE R. W. SLACK ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR RE-ELECTION

Judge R. W. Slack in today's issue of the Herald makes formal announcement of his candidacy for re-election as Judge of the Sixth Circuit Court district. Judge Slack is so far the only Republican who has announced for this office and will probably have no opposition for the nomination. He is well known in the district, having been a successful lawyer for many years before his elevation to the bench, and will make the race on his judicial record. As his party's standard bearer he will, no doubt, be a formidable contender in the final election.

In asking for an endorsement of his official acts, Judge Slack says:

To the voters of the Sixth Circuit Court District of Kentucky:

I hereby announce my candidacy for reelection to the office of circuit judge of this judicial district, at the November election, 1921.

The people, regardless of political affiliation, were kind enough to honor me with this high and important office six years ago, and since then I have given my entire time, and best energies to the performance of its duties.

Doubtless I have erred at times, but I feel that the public knows I have earnestly and conscientiously endeavored to administer the law as I have found it, without favoritism and without fear.

It has been the uniform custom in this district, for the past forty years, to give an endorsement—without contest—to our circuit judges for a second term, and I shall be grateful if the people, whom I have faithfully tried to serve, shall likewise, in the present contest, compliment me with the same endorsement heretofore accorded others.

Respectfully,
R. W. SLACK.

The Owensboro papers have the following to say about Judge Slack's announcement for re-election:

"Judge Slack is completing his first term as judge of this judicial district, being elected on the Republican ticket five years ago. He has made an enviable record as a judge, and is held in high regard by the attorneys of Daviess, Hancock, McLean and Ohio counties. His election in 1916 was a tribute to his personal popularity."—Messenger.

"Judge Slack has lived in Owensboro practically all of his life, and prior to being elevated to the judicial bench, was a successful lawyer. He is no stranger to the people of this district, his acquaintance extending from one end of it to the other. Judge Slack has made an excellent record as circuit judge, and as he says in his card has decided cases 'without favoritism and without fear.'—Inquirer.

ANOTHER RICHMOND ENTERS THE FIELD

In this issue of the Herald, Hon. George S. Wilson, of Owensboro, makes announcement of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Judge. Mr. Wilson has been in the active practice of law for more than twenty-one years and has been a prominent and influential citizen of Owensboro for more than eleven years. He was a Member of the Legislature, for three terms, being elected Speaker of the House of Representatives in 1910. In this position there was not a single appeal from his decisions. He is widely and favorably known and has always been active in the councils of his party. He takes pride in the fact that he has always been a Democrat and has never failed to support the party nominee. He has the confidence of his associates at the Owensboro Bar and has a host of personal friends. If nominated and elected, he will give the people of this district an honest, efficient and businesslike administration.

MOTHERS' DAY PROGRAM

The Ladies' Aid of the Hartford Methodist church held an open session in the church basement, Monday afternoon in celebration of Mothers' Day. An entertaining program was rendered and refreshments served.

Mr. John T. Moore, Cashier of the Federal Reserve Bank in Louisville, arrived in town Monday preparatory to his annual outing with local friends on Rough River.

OLD KENTUCKY CAMPAIGN

In furtherance of the campaign for contributions to buy the old Rowan homestead, "Federal Hill," where Stephen Collins Foster wrote the immortal ballad, "My Old Kentucky Home," a chairman has been appointed for each county in the State. The chairman for Ohio County is Prof. E. S. Howard, Superintendent of County Schools.

We have heretofore called the attention of our readers to this movement and we are glad to co-operate with the Republican and Prof. Howard in giving it further publicity. We will also receive, transmit to the proper parties and make public acknowledgement of any contributions sent to us for this purpose. Who will be the first to get on the "HONOR ROLL?"

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following have been issued licenses to marry since our last report:

Dora Lain, age 21, Narrows, to Bettie Lanham, age 16, Fordville. Carl Raines, age 21, Beaver Dam, to Dixie Hocker, age 18, Beaver Dam.

L. B. Westerfield, age 32, Wysox, to Margaret D. Tomerlin, age 21, Beaver Dam, R. F. D. 2.

H. D. Southard, age 24, Prentiss, to Covet J. Drake, age 17, Prentiss. Lee P. Miller, age 42, Narrows, R. F. D. No. 2, to Fannie M. Smith, age 31, Narrows, R. F. D. 1.

Bert Porter, age 21, McHenry, to Willie May Ensor, age 19, McHenry. W. M. Phelps, age 42, Horse Branch, to Minnie Ford, age 31, Horse Branch.

Democratic Precinct Elections

In compliance with the party rules and the instructions of the State Central and Executive Committees, the Democratic voters of Ohio county are hereby called to meet at their regular voting places in their respective precincts on Saturday, May 7, 1921, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing two Precinct Committees one woman and one man from each precinct in said county to serve for four years. The retiring Committee-man, or, in his absence, any qualified Democrat, residing in the precinct in question shall call each precinct mass meeting to order and preside until a chairman is elected. The results of said elections of Precinct Committees shall be immediately reported to the Secretary of the County Executive Committee. All Democrats, both women and men, are urged to be present at their respective mass conventions as the future success of the party depends upon its efficient organization.

In addition, in compliance with party law, the Precinct Committees elected on the above date are hereby called to meet at Hartford, Ky., on Monday, May 9, 1921, at 1 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of organizing and electing officers of the Democratic County Executive Committee for the ensuing four years. This April 20, 1921.

A. C. PORTER, Chairman
Ohio County Democratic Executive Committee
McDOWELL A. FOGLE, Secretary.

HON. GLOVER H. CARY ANNOUNCES FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY



GLOVER H. CARY

To The Voters Of The Sixth Judicial District:

After consulting with a great many people in the various counties of this district and after careful consideration of the matter, I have decided to become a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney of the Sixth Judicial District of Kentucky, which District is composed of the counties of Daviess, McLean, Ohio and Hancock, subject to the action of the Democratic party expressed in the primary election to be held on the 6th day of August 1921.

In presenting my candidacy to the voters of this District, I fully realize the importance of the office to which I aspire and of the responsibilities that rest upon the Commonwealth's Attorney in enforcing the criminal and penal statutes of this state, and in this era when crime is so prevalent all over our country, the safety of our people and the preservation of our government depends largely upon a rigid enforcement of the law.

I was born and reared in McLean County and for the past 12 years have been practicing law as a member of the McLean County Bar, the last 4 years of which I have served as County Attorney of McLean County, and I feel that my experience as a lawyer and as County Attorney of my county qualifies me for the position of Commonwealth's Attorney. If nominated and elected to this office, I pledge my best efforts to a faithful, honest and efficient discharge of the duties of the office, for the best interest of the people of this Judicial District, and will prosecute all violators of the law, whether rich or poor, without fear or favoritism.

Earnestly soliciting your support and influence. I am
Sincerely Yours,
GLOVER H. CARY.

MOZART CLUB ENTERTAINS

The Mozart Club entertained the Senior class of Beaver Dam High School, Saturday evening, April 30, with a theater party followed by a banquet at the Her Inn. The tables were beautifully decorated with American Beauty roses, the club flower, dainty place cards and programs bearing the club colors, blue and gold. A delightful four-course menu was served and the following programme rendered between courses:

Toast Club Members
Class Poem Henry Porter
Statistics Elizabeth Austin
Presentation—Oration

Nora F. Jackson
Valedictory Corinne Taylor
Response Erwin Casebier
Club Song Club Members
The evening was very much enjoyed by the following: Misses Nora F. Jackson, Corinne Taylor, Gladys Likens, Maurine Baker, Alma Crowder, Dorothy Williams, Lucile Baker, Lucretia Buckner, Blanche Buckner, Virginia McKenney, Lena Mae Stewart, Elizabeth Austin, Sallye Maddox, Ruth Stevens, Lummie Taylor, Messrs. Frank Kelley Casebier, Marion Ramage, Guy Daniel, Otho Burch Taylor, Herbert Greer, Bedford Robinson, Erwin Casebier, Kenneth Barnes and Frank Barnes.

METHODIST DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The Owensboro District Conference of the M. E. Church South convened at Lewisburg, Ky., yesterday evening and will continue until Thursday. Rev. T. T. Frazier, pastor of Hartford church, delivered the opening sermon.

Mr. John P. Taylor went to Lexington Tuesday. He will be in the Bluegrass city two or three days.

SMITH—MILLER

Mr. Lee Miller and Miss Maggie Smith were united in the bonds of matrimony at the Methodist parsonage in Hartford, last Saturday, Rev. T. T. Frazier officiating. The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, of near Narrows, and is a very popular young lady. The groom is an industrious, prosperous and straightforward farmer, of the Beech Valley community. They will make their home at the Miller residence, Narrows, R. F. D. No. 2. The Herald joins their many friends in wishing them every happiness.

FORDSVILLE AGAIN VISITED BY DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

The explosion of an oil stove in Mr. Fred Midkiff's restaurant, at Fordsville, early Monday morning started a blaze that completely destroyed the building and all its contents and endangered surrounding buildings. The loss is estimated at about \$2500. Mr. Midkiff had no insurance on the contents, but Mr. C. W. Foreman, who owned the building, carried \$1000 and will probably receive the full amount.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to extend our most sincere thanks to the neighbors, who so kindly assisted us in the illness and death of our beloved sister and mother, Nancy Jane Martin, and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

HER SISTER AND DAUGHTERS.

Democrats! Don't fail to attend your Precinct Election Saturday.

Don't forget the School Board Election Saturday.